

## MONDAY, MARCH 18<sup>th</sup> 2024 MEETING MINUTES

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1. Call meeting to order at 7pm. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
2. Approval of minutes from February meeting. Motion made by Kopf/Jahns, carried 3-0.
3. Public Comments. (Please note this is the Town Board's monthly business meeting, not a public hearing. People wishing to speak on any item not on the agenda should present their comments now under this "Public Comments" agenda item. In addition, although the Board can receive comments on matters not included on this agenda, it cannot discuss or take action on these matters.) (Each commenter will be limited to a total of 3 minutes.)  
Jim Rozek brought up dead trees alongside county Road N, wondering if those should be taken care of. Dan Dagner introduced himself, was serving on the Village Board and just resigned, will be moving into the township, anyway he can help the community he is willing to.
4. Reports:
  - a. Chairman Dave Jahns – Jahns reported on attending the towns association meeting on March 7<sup>th</sup>, spoke on the district changes occurring from the legislature, Sam Kaufmann talked about how short they are on sheriffs, looking for more sheriffs to help with coverage, March 8<sup>th</sup> attended the Board of Review training, spoke on the culvert inventory, talked over the emergency planning with the Fire Department, also attended the plan commission meeting.
  - b. Supervisor Joe Kopf -Kopf reported phoning a few phone calls and talked over the emergency planning.
  - c. Supervisor Aaron Rickert- Rickert reported on the monthly plan commission meeting and also the emergency planning meeting.
  - d. Clerk Cheryl Pionke – Pionke reported phoning calls on building permits, been working on the Annual Report, and Absentee Ballots for the upcoming election, also have been attending election trainings and will be attending the Board of Review training.
  - e. Treasurer Heather VandeBerg-GC\$689.43, ARPA\$58,399.37, SF\$1,006.69, MM\$516,889.94, TC\$722.09, NE\$192,923.47
  - f. Plan Commission- Rickert reported on 2 public hearings this month, one for WP&L Alliant, the other for Chris and Keetra Baker for the conditional use permit for the pond.
  - g. Town Highway – Pionke reported on attending the Asphalt meeting in Appleton, went into depth that most towns will not be able to do there own culvert inspect, wouldn't be able to afford the software, needs to be completed by a 3<sup>rd</sup> party, talked to Steve about the generator, will be replacing all the lights in the hall, fixing some signs and roads that were wrecked during plowing, last few weeks been working on the new snow pusher that was purchased this winter, salt shed passed for inspect.
  - h. Fire Department- Borski reported 2 fire calls, Fire Chiefs Bowling was this month, guys are still working on training, also will be hose testing next month, also will be having the Easter Egg hunt at the fire house this month. Borski spoke at length about the generator.

- i. First Responders- Leichtfuss reported 7 medical calls, 1 call on 41, Last weekend hosted the Green Lake Tavern League, Easter Egg hunt will be March 30<sup>th</sup> at the Fire Station, registration starting at 9:30am.
5. Individuals interested in the Town Clerk, or the Town Treasurer positions are encouraged to apply by March 31. Interested applicants can find an application via our towns website or can submit a resume to the Town Clerk via email. Jahns talked about just wanting to let the residents know about the appointment positions.
6. Update on blighted properties in Townline Circle. Jahns spoke about the letters that were sent out, Clerk Pionke spoke with one of the property owners. It is being worked on.
7. Discussion on Baker Petition. Jahns spoke on the petition that was turned, Rickert stated that we had the opportunity to speak to our attorney and he stated that we the Town don't really have a case here, it is not a public nuisance, it is a private nuisance.
8. Update on Emergency Planning. Already covered by Pionke and Borski, will need to wait until we meet with Steve.
9. Update on Solar. No update at this time.
10. Discussion and Possible Action on updating animal control agreement. Lisa Gyr is here and wanting to go over cat issue, mom use to pick up and let them live with her, Lisa is not able to do this, just wanting to know if we the Town would be able to do the same with cats as we do with the dogs, Rickert figured out a quick number of the annual cost. Motion was made by Jahns to add cats to the contract, for \$20 a day maximum for 7 days, looking to have this revisited in one year, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rickert, carried 3-0.
11. Questions or Comments on Agenda items. Individuals wishing to speak on any agenda item discussed above should present their comments now under this "Public Comments" agenda item. Each commenter will be limited to a total of three consecutive minutes under this agenda item.

Norb Chesney believes that he does have a case, it is a nuisance. A little discussion was had, and this will be revisited. Mike Wagner spoke on him speaking to Mr. Baker, talked about his stocks pipes, looking to make things right. Charlie Becker stated its best to get along. Mike Pionke spoke at length on issue over by Rosendale.
12. Items intended for next monthly meeting. April 16<sup>th</sup> is the Annual Meeting, Monthly board Meeting April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Discussion and Action on a place to put brush and garden waste, Emergency planning, Open Book,
13. Approve and pay monthly bills. Motion made by Rickert/Jopf, carried 3-0.
14. Adjourn meeting at 8:11p.m.

Cheryl Pionke, Town Clerk